



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

FOR: **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND  
METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER: M. Mosher

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 9683

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application. Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the claim amendments and to consider the following remarks, which are in response to the Final Office action dated September 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.